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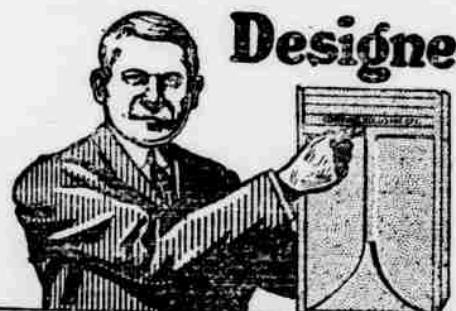
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Don't Walk on Railroad Tracks.

The loss of fourteen lives in a wreck would loom forth as a national horror; yet, statistics show that there is an average of fourteen deaths every day caused by the dangerous custom of walking on railroad tracks or otherwise trespassing on such property. It is estimated, indeed, that in this manner occur more than half the fatalities incident to railroad in the United States; and the majority of the persons thus killed are not tramps but children and valued citizens.

The time has come when the public should take serious note of this record with its grim warning to all who are accustomed to use railroad tracks as a common highway. The transportation companies are exerting themselves to end this peril and the Interstate Commerce Commission has spoken to the same purpose. After all, however, it is upon the individual that the responsibility must rest; it is popular sentiment and judgment that must correct this evil. Five thousand lives a year is a terrible sacrifice to carelessness. It can be reduced and prevented only through individual recognition of the great risk in walking on a railroad track.

This matter should now be of peculiar concern to the South where railway traffic is fast increasing. The danger to pedestrians who venture on the tracks is accordingly more and more serious. It is far better to stick to the mud-dirt highway or the roughest woodland path than to take the deadly chance of following a railroad track simply because the latter affords easier walking.

Much emphasis is now laid on the need of greater caution in the traffic of crowded cities but it is scarcely less important to remember that in rural districts and in the open country there lies a constant jeopardy of life to everyone who walks on a railroad track.—Atlanta Journal

The day of harsh physics is gone. People want mild, easy laxative. Doan's regulates have satisfied thousands. 25c at all drug stores.

Live Australian Freaks.

A calf, somewhat of a freak of nature, was born on T. G. Ware's farm at Little Akaroa, Australia, recently. It has five legs, the extra one working in a socket in the breastbone. The calf is thriving, and is strong and healthy. Another freak, a lamb, is reported to have been born at Plat Point Station. It has three ears and eight legs. It did not live.

Eczema spreads rapidly; itching almost drives you mad. For quick relief, Doan's Ointment is well recommended. 50c at all stores.

There Are Others.

In our adolescent inexperience we cherish the notion that hotel clerks and book store attaches were the most conspicuous of the unintelligents. Yesterday, however, a telegraph operator objected to our using "hixzapose" in a night letter. "We don't allow code words," said he. And for the life of us we couldn't think of a snappy comeback.

Eczema and Itching Cured.

The soothing, healing medication in Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment penetrates every tiny pore of the skin, clears it of all impurities—stops itching instantly. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is guaranteed to speedily heal eczema, rashes, ringworm, tetter and other unsightly eruptions. Eczema Ointment is a doctor's prescription, not an experiment. All druggists or by mail 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Beauty Hint.

Red elbows, says the Evening News, are happily a sign which may be removed. Saw off the red elbows, soak them in a bleaching mixture of unslaked lime, steep them in carbolic acid, and they will never trouble you again. Cold feet may be treated similarly.

A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians, of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

Banana Skin Law in Brazil. During a Southwark inquest, in which it was suggested that an old man had slipped on a banana skin, a juror said he had been in Brazil, and there if a policeman saw a person throw a banana or orange skin on the roadway that person was at once arrested and fined or sent to prison.—London Daily Graphic.

Women Who Get Dizzy.

Every woman who is troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney troubles should use Electric Bitters. They give relief when nothing else will, improve the health, adding strength and vigor from the first dose. Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., says: "Four doctors had given me up and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good." Just try them. 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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From a Citizen of Scotland Neck.

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?

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Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Yours neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Scotland Neck testimony:

Mrs. T. F. Gray, S. Main Street, Scotland Neck, N. C., says:

"My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has convinced me that they are a remedy of merit. My back and head ached severely and I had dizzy spells and other symptoms of kidney complaint. Finally I procured a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at E. T. Whitehead Company's drug store and it did not take them long to remove my trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.

Inspired Famous Hymn.

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul," is a hymn around which many traditions and sacred associations cling. The story connected with its origin may be legendary, but it is no less beautiful. Its author, Charles Wesley, was sitting at his desk by an open window when a bird pursued by a hawk flew in. The bird was saved, for the hawk feared to follow it. The incident inspired Wesley to write his famous Hymn.

A Gentle and Effective Laxative.

A mild, gentle and effective laxative is what people demand when suffering from constipation. Thousands swear by Dr. King's New Life Pills. Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio, Tex., writes: "They are, beyond question, the best pills my wife and I have ever taken." They never cause pain. Price 25c at druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Stork Partial to Miner's Domicile. There seems to be an especial affinity between the stork and the family of Frank Bartoski, a miner at Jackson City, Pa. In ten years the bird has brought 12 babies, including three pairs of twins, and one set of triplets. Ten of the children are living.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

A Man's Best Years.

What are a man's "best years" depends largely on what his youth was—the time for laying the foundation. It also depends upon the nature of his work and something of his stamina or staying powers; also, as to whether he has mastered his environments or allowed them to master him. Hugo Munsterberg places the high water mark at fifty years; Dr. Wiley thinks a man's best work should be done after he is sixty; while Dr. Osler claims that little original and valuable work is done after the age of forty. As for my own humble opinion, I am quite thoroughly convinced that a man does not reach his prime of intellectual strength and lucidity until he arrives at the half-way house—three score and ten.

The life problem is very much like a marathon, and should be decided accordingly. On the one hand, it is not a question of years, but of condition—mentally and physically. How did he pass the seventieth milestone, old and decrepit or vigorously. On the other hand, it is not a question as to the time he made, but what was his condition? Did he collapse or did he finish strong?—Los Angeles Times.

The Difference.

Harry—Do you know the difference between capital and labor?

Jack—No.

Harry—Well, if I loaned you 25 cents that would be capital, and if I tried to get it back, that would be labor.—Exchange.

If ignorance of the law excuses no one, it's a wonder that more lawyers are not found guilty.

They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers.

Can't See Them.

"Stockings to match their eyes are the latest fad of Washington society girls," says a Maryland paper. But a fellow doesn't always see their eyes to tell whether they match or not.—Durham Sun.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters is splendid for purifying the blood, clearing the skin, restoring sound digestion. All druggists sell it. Price, \$1.00.

Eye Water Before or After. "I thought that in the fifteen years of my practice of medicine," said a physician, "I had answered almost every possible 'fool' question; but a new one was sprung on me recently. A young man came in with an inflamed eye, for which I prescribed medicine—to be dropped into the eye three times a day. He left the office, but returned in a few minutes, poked his head in the doorway, and asked 'Shall I drop this in the eye before meals or after?'—Everybody's Magazine.

For croup or sore throat use Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Two sizes, 25 and 50c. All drug stores.

Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix upon the estate of T. H. Edmondson, deceased, late of Halifax county, North Carolina, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned for payment within one year from the date of this notice, or said notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate settlement. This September 25th, 1913. ELIZABETH EDMONDSON, Administratrix. Kitchin & Smith, Att'y.

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North Carolina / In Superior Court, Halifax County / Nov. Term, 1913. Lizzie Davis, Plaintiff vs.

Ben Davis, Defendant. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county for the purpose of obtaining a divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that the is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in September, at the court house of said county, in Halifax, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 23rd day of September, 1913. S. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court. A. Paul Kitchin, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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